

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 13076

FOR DEA ADDRESSEES, DEA HQ ENOM/COOK, IGIE/FOTOPOULOS, FROM CA HOLM

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: X4-78-0001 "BADRI ARKAN" (DA3-E4); GFXA-78-8028 "EGYPTIAN  
- PORTS PROGRAM"

1. ON MAY 1, 1978 TURKISH NATIONAL BADRI ARKAN (V) 30 YOA, 5'10",  
170 LBS., TURKISH PPT #605147 ISSUED MAR 28, 1978 WAS ARRESTED BY  
ANGA AS HE OFFLOADED VEHICLE CONTAINING 26 KG OPIUM FROM "AMAR SAUDI"  
(V) AT PORT SUEZ. VEHICLE GERMAN FORD 2300S BLACK/YELLOW 4-DOOR  
SEDAN, TURKISH LICENSE 01FZ223. OPIUM SECRETED FRONT QUARTER PANELS  
AND BEHIND FRONT BUMPER.

2. ARKAN INTERROGATED BY MR. MENGU BUYUKDAVRAS, SECOND SECRETARY,  
TURKISH EMBASSY, CAIRO. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OPIUM CONSIGNMENT. TURKISH  
EMBOFF STATED HE WOULD CAUSE INVESTIGATION TURKEY. ANGA WILL REQUEST  
DEA ASSISTANCE IF COOPERATION OF GOT NOT FORTHCOMING.

3. DEFENDANT'S PASSPORT REVEALS VEHICLE DRIVEN OVERLAND TURKEY/SYRIA  
/  
JORDAN/SAUDI ARABIA BY ARKAN WHERE IT WAS LOADED ONBOARD "AMAR SAUDI"  
AT JIDDAH FOR DELIVERY PORT SUEZ.

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4. CAIRO D.O. PARTICIPATED DEBRIEFING ANGA CI AND MONITORED PORTS  
THROUGH EGYPTIAN PORTS PROGRAM. CI HAS FURTHER POTENTIAL.  
CAIRO D.O. WILL RECOMMEND REWARD LATER DATE. SAMPLE OF SEIZURE HAS  
BEEN REQUESTED.

5. REQUEST RECORD CHECK ANKARA D.O. FILES ONLY. SUGGEST DEA DEFER  
INVESTIGATION TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW DETERMINATION WHAT

ACTION GOT WILL TAKE AFTER PROTOCOL REGARDING COOPERATION IN NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS WAS SIGNED RECENTLY IN CAIRO.

6. DEA-6 AND PHOTOGRAPHS DEFENDANT AND VEHICLE POUCHES DIRECT ANKARA D.O. ELTS

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